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Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

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FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, on SATURDAY, 20th March, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on THURSDAY, 8th April, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Java, connects at Delagoa Bay with Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Line of Steamers to Natal and the Cape.

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Bombay, 16th March 1880. Agents.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
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Messina	500	340	140
Naples	500	340	140
Leghorn	500	340	140
Genoa	500	340	140
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THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE :—

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S. S. DIDO, Captain G. Bochtinger, to sail on or about the 5th April, 1880.

S. S. POLLUCE, Captan G. Ragusin, to sail on or about the 20th April, 1880.

S. S. TEBE, Captain G. Crillanovich, to sail on or about the 5th May, 1880.

S. S. VORWAERTS, Captain G. Marussig, to sail on the 20th May, 1880.

S. S. TIMAVO, Captain A. Sopranich, to sail on or about the 5th June, 1880.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 295	„ 140
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122
To Aden	„ 170	„ 120	„ 66

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INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

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Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 12th, 1880.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FARE.....Rs. 400.

MR. DAVID McIVER'S Steamer SICILY, Captain Green, 1,676 Tons 120 H P. nominal, will sail as above on the 27th April.

She has comfortable First Class Passenger accommodation. For further particulars apply to

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Bombay, 4th March 1880.

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THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

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	Tons.	H. P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. BRITANNIA	3060	460	R Hutchison	18th March

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

S. S. OLYMPIA	2050	424	J. Craig	24th March.
S. S. COLUMBIA	2060	370	Wm. Young	7th April.
S. S. MACEDONIA	2272	486	J Laird	21th April.
S. S. ITALIA	2245	424	T. G. Knox	5th May.
S. S. TRINACRIA	2107	424	L. White, about	12th do.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade and have accomodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to	New York	Rs. 600
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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	20th March
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	27th do.
DECCAN	3429	550	W. H. Andrews	3rd April.
TEHERAN	2589	490	A. H. Johnson	10th do.
KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven	17th do.
SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Bregze	24th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Ormsby	1st May.
BANGALORE	2542	450	H. Wyatt	8th do.
VERONA	3965	600	W. Barratt	15th do.
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Bombay, 15th March 1880. Superintendent.

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
NIZAM	3725	450	A. E. Barlow	26th March.
THIBET	2593	400	E. Ashdown	9th April.

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Bombay, 12th March 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	20th March.

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Bombay, 12th March 1880. Superintendent.

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DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.

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BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.

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„ LIVERPOOL.....„ 500.

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All claims must be presented and passed by the Captain before the Ship's departure, none other will be admitted.

VOLKART BROTHERS, Agents.
Bombay, 15th March 1880.

NOTICE.

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Bombay, 15th March 1880. Agents.

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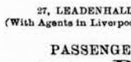

PASSENGERS booked (free of charge) by all Class Steamers and Sailing Vessels for all ports at reduced fares, Baggage, Kit, etc., warehoused or shipped. Packages, Cases, Parcels &c of any size or shape forwarded at lowest rates of freight. Sovereigns supplied and Remittances effected at favourable rates of Exchange. Passengers met on board ship in Bombay and England, and every information and assistance afforded them. Telegrams have immediate attention.

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	Cash.	Credit.
Per bottle ...Rs.	2-0	2-4
„ double size „	3-8	4-0

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With the Emperor of Horse Educators,
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and

A magnificent stud of Horses who can be astonished at our supreme success. The names are a guarantee that all that is most excellent in the profession has been secured for

WILSON'S CIRCUS.

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And the moral of that is, Go and See. Our season will be only half as long this year as on the two former occasions ; as our engagements ahead for the whole of the year 1880 are imperative, and much as we desire to prolong our season in Bombay, our stay must positively be limited. Therefore, ye who are wise,

"Gather ye roses while ye may,"

For the roses are strewn for your gathering every evening at Wilson's Circus, and the buds that are taken home in the minds of well-pleased and satisfied audiences, blossom into full-blown roses of pleasure and content, and bear fruit in the sending everybody who cares to share in the enjoyment. The old and the young, the rich and the poor, forget their troubles, and find an Elysium of delight in witnessing this the most meritorious entertainment of its class ever offered to an Indian Public.

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Private Boxes to accomodate four	Rs.	16
Chairs, First Class	„	3
„ Second Class	„	2
Third Class	„	1
Fourth Class	Ans.	8

N. B.—The seats in the Pavilion are fitted this year more comfortably than ever.

NOTICE.

BILLS against the Circus will be PAID EVERY FRIDAY between 12 and 2 o'clock p.m. at the Ticket Office.

JOHN WILSON,
Proprietor and Manager.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m.

By Order of the Committee,

J. GORDON, Secretary.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 16th March 1880.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE RATE for CARRIAGE of TIMBER over the Western Rajputana State Railway, Southern Section, will be INCREASED from four to EIGHT PIES PER MAUND per Station distance with effect from 1st April, 1880.

JAMES CONDER, Manager, &c.

Manager's Office, 11th March 1880.

THE FREERE LAND AND PIER COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.—AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Freere Land and Pier Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Church Lane, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th March, 1880, at 2 p. m., to pass the following special Resolutions :—

1. "That Clause 29 of the Articles of Association be and is hereby cancelled."

And to substitute therefore the following :

2. "That there shall be paid to the Company in respect of the transfer or transmission of any number of shares to the same party the sum of eight annas per share."

E. G. CABRAL, Secretary.

Bombay, 17th March 1880.

FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned :—

Bisquit Dubouche & Co.'s Cognac.
Em. Dubois & Co.'s Cognac.
Courvoisier's Cognac.
Three Dagger Brandy.
De St. Marceaux & Co.'s Champagne.
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Carlton Whisky 5 and 11 years old.

Price lists free on application.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,
BOMBAY.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 117 of 1874.

DOSSABHAI COOVERJEE, of Bombay, Parsee Contractor, residing at Breach Candy Road, outside the Fort, and JAMASJEE OOKERJEE, also of Bombay, Parsee Contractor, residing in Todd Street, within the Fort .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

BUCHOOBAI, the wife of PALLONJEE RUTTONJEE, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing in a house No. , Tardeo ; RUTTONJEE FRAMJEE WATCHA, residing in a house No. , Colebhat Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, and VEERBAI, his wife, and NOWROJEE PESTONJEE, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing in a house No. 48, Hanooman Lane, within the Fort of Bombay ; and NAVAJBAI, his wife, which said Buchoobai, Veerbai and Navajbai are the only heirs and legal representatives of DHUNBAI, late of Bombay, widow of DORABJEE NUSSERWANJEE LACKHAWALA, who formerly resided in the said house, No. 48, Hanooman Lane...Defendants.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above suit on the 14th day of June, 1877, it was ordered that the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from such of the Defendants as has or have been or shall have been declared by a Court of Law to be the legal heir or heirs of the aforesaid Dhunbai, the widow of Dorabjee Nusserwanjee Lackhawalla, the sum of rupees three thousand six hundred and sixty-one, together with interest thereon at six per cent per annum, to be recovered from the 1st day of April 1877 till date of payment, in respect of their claims in this suit, and that such Defendants as aforesaid do pay to the Plaintiffs the aforesaid sum of rupees three thousand six hundred and sixty-one, together with the aforesaid interest in full satisfaction and discharge of all claims and demands by the Plaintiffs against the Defendants in respect of this suit.

And whereas by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 28th day of November, 1879, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the following lands and premises—that is to say, all that piece of land or Government ground with the messuage standing thereon, situate on the south side of Hanooman Lane, within the Fort, in the sub-district of the Fort and Colaba, in the Island of Bombay, containing 74 2/9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the house of Fallonjee Ruttonjee Karsna, on the west by a sweeper's passage, on the south by a range called Taback's Chawl, and on the north by the said Hanooman Lane, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 450, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 48, and which said premises are now and were formerly in the occupation of Rasonjee Seerjee Tatta and other tenants towards the satisfaction of the said Decree.

The annual ground rent payable to Government for the abovementioned land is rupee one, annas one and pies ten.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1880, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sheriff of Bombay will, under and by virtue of the said Warrant of Sale put up FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, to the highest bidder, and without reserve, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises, nor the title of the said Defendants to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said Defendants have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation, any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned Plaintiff, Dossabhoy Cooverjee, has obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of each lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, other than the said Plaintiff, Dossabhai Cooverjee, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser, other than the said Plaintiff, Dossabhai Cooverjee, to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court. In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 16th day of March 1880.

W. MAITLAND,
Sheriff of Bombay.

MESSRS. LYNCH & TOBIN,
Attornies for Plaintiffs.

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EXTRACT of BEEF, (supplied to the Forces in Southern Afghanistan) Bottle containing 2 oz.	„	1-4
Quarter pound jars	„	2-8
Half pound jars	„	4-12
One pound jars	„	9-4

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Satins	„	0	14	„	Do. Babies	do.		
Moirees	„	4	14	„	Flowers	do.		
Silk Velvets	„	3	14	„	Feathers	do.		
Crapes	„	1	4	„	Fans	„	0	6½ do.
Velveteens Black	„	1	1	„	Ribbons, in all shades & width	„	1	14 do.
Do. Colored	„	1	2	„	Stays	„	2	4 dozen
Sateens all Shades	„	0	10½	„	Handkerchiefs	„	1	4 pair.
Grenadines	„	0	5	„	Gloves Kid, white and coloured	„	1	8 do.
Alpacas	„	0	5	„	Do. Black Silk, 3 Buttons	„	0	8
Serges, Blue	„	1	4	„	Lace and Silk Neckties 3 for	„	1	4 set.
Muslins, White and	„	0	4½	„	Lace Sets, Collar and Cuffs	„	2	8 dozen
Lawns	„	0	2½	„	Linen Collars all shapes	„	4	2 do.
Tulles	„	0	2	„	Linen Cuffs do.	„	5	8 each.
Nets	„			„	Hats and Bonnets Tr

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1880.

BUSINESS here has been very quiet indeed to-day.

The London telegrams of yesterday's date report an advance of ¼ in Consols, which are now quoted at 97¼. French Rentes being unchanged at Fcs. 116¼. In Indian Government Securities four per cents have advanced to 78¾. Fours-and-a-half, on the other hand, are quoted at 84½ or a decline of ¼.

In the General Produce markets there are no changes in the quotations for Coffee and Cocoanut Oil. Seeds are firm at about previous rates. Wheat has an upward tendency, and prices are general, 1s. per quarter higher.

The market for Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday was dull, and that for Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet at a decline of 1-16d. per lb. in Surats. Mid. Uplands is still quoted at 7¾d. per lb. and Bengal and Madras Cotton are also unchanged. The total day's sales amounted to 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were Surats. In New York the price of Mid. Uplands on the spot has given way 1-16 cent per lb., and Futures have declined from 13·61 to 13·49 cents per lb.

The Receipts of Cotton at the U. S. ports to date compare with the two previous seasons as follows :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Two days' Receipts.....	13,000	12,000	19,000
Three days' Receipts.....	21,000	20,000	30,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	4,353,600	4,004,000	3,760,000

Bar Silver in London yesterday was quoted at 51 15-16d. per oz., an advance of 1-16d. per oz. on Saturday's quotation by Reuter, but private telegrams have come to hand during the day quoting it firm at 52d. per oz.

EXCHANGE.—There has not been much doing here to-day. Rates opened at an advance of 1-32d. on our yesterday's closing quotations, and closed with a firm feeling at 1-16d. per rupee advance both here and in Calcutta. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	.....	1s. 8 1-16d.	per Rupee.
Do.	3 months' sight.	1s. 8 3-16d.	,,
Credits	3 ,,	,, ... 1s. 8 5-16d.	,,
Documents	3 ,,	,, ... 1s. 8¼d.	,,
Francs	3 ,,	,, ... 2·14¾	,,

Rates on Calcutta are unaltered at 1-16th per cent. premium for demand drafts and ¼ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight bills.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There is not much offering here, but the market is dull, and rates are weak at Rs. 94¾ for Fours and Rs. 102 for Fours-and-a-half. In Calcutta also the market is easier at Rs. 94½ and Rs. 101¾.

SHARES.—There are no alterations of any importance to report in the value of any shares. The demand has been slack but holders, as a rule, are fairly firm.

COTTON.—The continuance of dull accounts from Liverpool and New York is at length beginning to tell seriously upon this market, which has been very dull indeed to-day, and sellers have been willing to accept Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy decline without attracting many buyers, and for other than "Good" descriptions a much larger decline would be submitted to. The purchases for export to-day, however, have been on a very limited scale, and this is not to be wondered at with the small amount of steam tonnage available for this month's shipment. So far from effecting fresh purchases, the general tendency of exporters appears to be to Canal contracts made some time back, on the best terms possible. We quote :—

Good M. G. Broach,	Ready	Rs. 215 per candy	F. P.
,, ,,	April delivery	,, 234	,, ,,
,, Dholleras,	Ready	,, 237	,, ,,
,, Akote,	Ready	,, 237	,, ,,

SEEDS.—There is little change to report in this market. Linseed is rather steadier at Rs. 6-7 per cwt., but Rapeseed is still quite neglected at Rs. 6-4 per cwt.

FREIGHTS.—This market continues very firm, and for ready shipment to Liverpool via Canal 47s. 6d. per ton is now the rate. For April loading 40s. per ton is being paid, and for May the same rate is asked. For Trieste and Venice relets have been done to-day at 50s. per ton, payable here at par. There is still little enquiry for tonnage in sailing vessels, but for ready shipment rates are steady at 27s. 6d. and 32s. 6d. per ton for Wood and Iron respectively.

PIECE-GOODS.—There is still little improvement to report in this market, but prices, however, are fairly maintained in the bazaar. Yarns are dull and neglected.

COALS.—There is no change to report, the business of the place being confined to retail sales of spot lots.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE S.S. LINHOPE, 1,509 tons, Captain D. Blacklaw, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE S.S. LOUISA, 1,090 tons, Captain P. Vass, sailed yesterday for Elephant Point, in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. [illegible] tons, Captain W. Serrell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a cargo of [illegible] deck passengers.

THE B. [illegible] tons, Captain W. L. Grant, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (7th Feb.), with a cargo of 2,402 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

THE SHIP KHERSONESE, 1,710 tons, Captain J. Chapman, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (18th Nov.), with a cargo of 2,086 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. BURMA, 675 tons, Captain W. W. Allen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kattywar Coast and Karachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Hoskisson and 387 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. CALCUTTA, 548 tons, Captain J. Smith, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Kurrachee—Captain Slade, Lieut. Birdwood, Rear-Admiral J. Bythesea, V. C., C. B., C. I. E., Major Genl. Primrose, Lieut Hamilton, Major Adams, Surg. Major Edye, and 18 second class and 178 deck for Gulf Ports.

THE SHIP "CENTURION," 1,195 tons, Captain W. Woodcombe, which arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from London (18th Nov.), brought the following cargo :—1,546½ bars and 9,604 bundles iron, 978 packages merchandise, 558 packages nails, 30 packages glass, 203 barrels coal pitch, 146 barrels coal tar, 9 packages paints, 30 cases slate pencils, 11 packages glass ware, 300 cases matches, 200 cases candles, 4 cases woollens, 50 drums linseed oil, 6 grind stones, 63 casks fire clay, 25 cases whiskey, 110 packages whitting, 344 cases window glasses, 283 tons coke, 509 hogsheads brandy, 55 packages castor oil, 45 cases epsom salt, 112 casks disinfecting powder, 760 packages oilmantores, 165 packages vinegar, 63 packages soda, and 743 packages gunpowder. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
16	Farnley (s)	Grant	Cardiff, Feb 7.
	Scootra (s)	Sarrall	Calcutta, Feb 20.
	Chilna (s)	Brown	Aden, Mar 6.
	I G Czarewitch	Elton	Aden, Mar 6.
	Khersonese	Chapman	Cardiff, Nov 18.
	Burma (s)	Allen	Kurrachee, Mar 13.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
16	Louisa (s)	Vass	Elephant Point,
	Lisbope (s)	Blacklaw	Rangoon.
	Calcutta (s)	Smith	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The steamer Ethiopia, to Coast and Calcutta, was entered for loading yesterday.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 16.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall s—10 cases black and white paints, Goverdhun Purshotum.

Olympia s—40 cases copper sheets, Killicks Nixon and Co : 1,151 bundles hoop iron, Joseph Soares.

Trentham Hall s—178 bundles iron sheets and 374 kegs paints of sorts, Joseph Soares.

FROM LONDON.

Kashgar s—21 cases soap, Esmaljee A. Ramon ; 27 bales printing paper, Ritchie, Stewart and Co.

Erlking s—15 runlets tar, Esmaljee Mocsajee ; 30 casks Salammoniac, Mooranjee Nathu ; 180 cases papers, Volkart Brothers ; 5 bales curling paper, Tyebally Abdoolally ; 100 barrels coal pitch and 50 barrels coal tar, Adamjee Haya ; 600 barrels alum, Bell, Brandenburg and Co : 17 packages papers and 1 case printed books, Ibhicoo Sasha and Co ; 15 drums linseed oil, Tyebally Hoosain ; 10 packages paints and 25 drums turpentine, Tyebally Chandabhoy ; 3 packages glassware, Fucker Bharmull ; 20 cases matches, Tyebally Sultanally ; 200 cases matches, Bell Brandenburg and Co ; 6 casks earthenware, Jaffer Rahimtoola ; 75 cases matches, Abdoolally Shaik Adum ; 12 casks empty bottles, Tyebally Abdoolally ; 67 cases window glass, Hassumally Lallmeya.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Assya—50 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co : 287½ myrabolams Khimjee Luckmidass and Co ; 300 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

Francouin,—750 cwts myrabolams, Pootja Jewraz : 412½ cwts myrabolams, Sewjee Ramjee : 312½ cwts myrabolams, Vasunjee Veerjee,

J B Brown,—270 cwts myrabolams, Khattow Mathoora.

Rydal Hall s—70 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers : 84 bales wool, Heerjee Govindjee : 450 bales cotton, Wallace and Co : 76 bales wool, Goculdass Thakurdass : 110 bales cotton, Convarjee Lilladhur.

Britannia s—670 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co : 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co : 36 bales wool, Aldridge, Salmon and Co : 45 bales wool, Abdoola Ahmed : 40 bales wool, Mamedjee Abdoola : 43 bales wool, Currimbhoy Alloobhoy : 63 bales cotton waste, Hajeela Shaik Adum and Co : 50 bales wool, Vussonjee Tricumdass.

FOR LONDON.

Nepaul s—109 packages tea, 139 packages tea dust, 128 cases shells, 20 packages bristles, 10 cases feathers, 124 cases waste silk, 45 packages galinuts, 2 cases hides, 593 bags coprs, 10 bags nutmegs, 4 cases fish, 585 slabs tin, 1,292 packages coffee and 227 casks dry ginger. The P and O S N Co : 29 bales hides, Allarakhia Sa'eh : 103½ cwts dry ginger, Currumsee Khetsee and Co : 19 cwts horns, Abdoola Mahamed : 9½ cwts ivory, Abdoolemon Ahmed ; 1 cwts ivory, Abdool Remon Khan Mahomed.

Erlking s—100 bales cotton, Sizgr, Sulzer : 158½ cwts dry ginger Sewjee Ramjee ; 52 cwts dry ginger, Treecomdass Lowjee.

FOR HAVRE.

Erlking s—93 89 bags coffee, JM Mackenzie and Co ; 500 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co.

FOR BOSTON.

Nepaul s—47 bales hides, P and O S N Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Timsha s—60 bales wool, Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co : 1,000 cwts linseed, Nusserwanjee Manockjee and Co.

Antonia s—60 bales wool, C H B Forbes and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Leo s—1,384 cwts wheat, Jaitha Petamber,

Assiria s—620 cwts ring-lly seed, Lang, Moir and Co : 111½ cwts castor seed, 2384 cwts gingelly seed, Knoop and Co : 6 bales silk, L Singer and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Britannia s—1,230 cwts gingellyseed, Feel, Cassels and Co.

Leo s—100 bales cotton, Francesco Turati : 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

Assiria s—2,555 cwts gingelly seed, Killick, Nixon and Co : 3,000 cwts gingelly seed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Vortigern s—50 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co : 250 bales cotton, Sigg, Sulzer and Co : 100 bales cotton, Geo Lockhart and Co : 400 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers : 100 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Vortigern s—100 bales cotton, Sigg, Sulzer and Co : 136½ cwts castor seed, Knoop and Co.

FOR BARSILONA.

Assiria s—600 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co : 100 bales cotton, John Marshall.

FOR PORT SAID.

Nepaul s—2,042 tiles copper, The P and O S N Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Nepaul s—200 bags black papers, The P and O S N Co.

Ettore s—19 packages tea, Ahmedbhay Essoofshaw.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Shahzada s—100 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

Ethiopia s—51 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luchmedass : 150 bales cotton, C Rustomjee Seftana.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Nizam s—150 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co :

FOR HONGKONG.

Nizam s—210 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co : 34 bales twist, S N Talatee : 131 bales twist, Tata and Co : 40 bales cotton, Aga Syed Mirza.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 13.

Stevenson, Captain, 1-18th Foot, on retirement, from Mean Meer Poss, Lieut, 10th Madras N I, on Medl Cert, from Coconada.

MARCH 15.

Lewis, Major, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.

MARCH 16.

Gaisford, 2nd Lieut, 21st Fusiliers, on duty, from Deolalee.

Edge, Surg Major, on duty, from Poona.

Vanrenen, 2nd Lieut, 2-14th Foot, on sick leave, from Peshawar.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 16.

Primrose, Maj r Genl, on duty, to Kandahar.

Hamilton, Lieut, A D C, on duty, to Kandahar.

Birdwood, Lieut, 3rd Bombay N I, on duty, to Kurrachee.

Slade, Captain, R H A, on duty, to Kurrachee.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 16th March, 1880.

1 It affords the Commandant the greatest pleasure in publishing for the information of the Regiment the annexed extract from District Orders, by the Brigadier General Commanding Bombay District, No 605, dated the 15th instant, relative to the parade of the troops held on Saturday the 13th inst on the occasion of the embarkation of His Excellency Sir Richard Temple, Baronet, G C S I, C I E, for England :—

Extract from District Orders by Brigadier General G T Aitchison, C B, Commanding the District.

Bombay, 15th March 1880.

606 The Brigadier General Commanding the Garrison has very much satisfaction in publishing the following letter expressing the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the arrangements made on the embarkation of His Excellency Sir Richard Temple, Bart, G C S I, C I E, and of the steadiness of the troops under Arms on Saturday last :—

No 1372 A—T.

Adjutant Generals Office, Bombay, 15th March 1880.

From the Adjutant General to the General Officer Commanding Bombay District.

Sir,—I am directed to convey to you an expression of the approval of the Commander-in-Chief in the arrangements made by you for the disposition of the troops [2-3 R A, 5-11 R A, 2-11th Foot, 21st Regt N I, 24th Regt N I, 26th Regt N I, G P R Corps, Bombay Vol Rifle Corps] on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency Sir Richard Temple from Bombay.

2 The Commander-in-Chief requests that you will cause the troops which were employed, including the Volunteers, to be tinformed of His Excellency's satisfaction at observing the Smart, soldier-like appearance they presented and their steadiness under arms.

3 The Commander-in-Chief further directs that the Officer Commanding the 11th Regiment may be informed that His Excellency specially noticed the smartness and steadiness of the guard of honor furnished by that Regiment.—I have, &c H T BADCOCK, Brigadier General, Adjutant General.

True Extract—W COOKE COLLIS, Captain, Dy Asst Adjut-Genl.

The manner in which members of the Corps bring their rifles to the "Order" on parade was remarked by the General Officer Comanding Bombay District at his late Inspection. Instead of placing the rifle on the ground without noise it is "Ordered" with a crash which in time will seriously effect the weapon. In a letter received from the Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, that officer requests that the attention of all ranks may be called to the rectification of a habit, a continuance of which will seriously impair the value of the weapon entrusted to the men.

The Commandant draws the particular attention of every member of the Corps to the above remarks and enjoins on Captains and Subaltern of Companies the necessity of seeing that the fault pointed out is not repeated.

By Order, W. M. TENNENT,
Captain and Acting Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Central Provinces Gazette*, March 13.)

Three months' privilege leave is granted to Mr C W McMinn, C S, Deny Comsr, Raipur.

Mr S Ismay, C S, Asst Comsr, is appointed to officiate as Depy Comsr of Raipur, during the absence on leave of Mr McMinn.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, March 13.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Viceroy and Govr Genl has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon G H M Batten of his office of Additional Member of the Council of the Govr Genl for making Laws and Regulations.

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E F Harrison is permitted to [illegible] M's Bengal Civil Service.

H [illegible] Secy and Govr Genl is pleased to appoint Lieut Colin Mackenbury, R A. to be Private Secy to H E with effect from the 7th instant, vice Col Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K C S I, C B, C M G, resigned.

Mr C E Chapman is permitted to resign H M's Bengal Civil Service.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Rev C R Tollemache, M A, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain.

MILITARY.

The following promotions in the Infantry Branch of the Deoli, Irregular Force are made :—

Jamadar Muddey Khan, to be Subadar, vice Subadar Luchman, deceased.

Havildar Brith Sing, to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Muddey Khan, promoted.

Maj A H E Campbell, Comdg the Resident's Escort, is appointed to perform the duties of the Military Secy to the Resident, Hyderabad, in addition to his own, during the absence of Col Fraser on furlough to Europe.

Maj H J W Muir, Political Agent, 2nd Class, and Cantonment Magistrate, Nimuch, is posted to the Harauti and Tonk Agency.

Captain R G E Dalrymple, to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Nimuch, with effect from the date of assuming charge, vice Major Muir.

Maj A G Hundcock, S C, Wing Comdr, 6th Regt of Native [Light] Infantry, Asst Adjt Genl, Kandahar Field Force, to be an Asst Adjt Genl on the establishment, vice Col A G Forsyth, retired.

Capt P Walker, 34th Foot, to be a Depy Asst Adjt Genl for Musketry, vice Maj E Beddy, resigned.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

4th Punjab Infantry—Lieut Radford, Wing Officer and Qr Mr, to be Adjt, vice Lieut T O D Renny, died of wounds received in action near Zawa, in the Zaimusht country.

Lieut Daniell, Wing Officer, to be Qr Mr, vice Lieut Radford.

Lieut Bowring, Wing Officer, 3rd Punjab Infantry, to be Wing Officer, vice Lieut Renny.

3rd Sikh Infantry—Havildar Hurnam Singh, to be Jemadar vice Attar Singh, invalided. Havildar Dilar Singh, to be Jemadar, vice Buswawa Sing, deceased.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

1st Cavalry—Lieut Adye, Offg Sqdn Officer, 2nd Cavalry, to be Sqdn Officer, [supernumerary], and to Adj, vice Maj W Walker.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut Col [Bt Col] H A Taylor, S C, Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd Class, [m c] for 2 years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieut Col W Winson, S C, Comdt, 18th N I, [m c] for two years.

Surg Maj Selous [p a] for 1 year.

Hon Lieut and Depy Comsy T Heathcoat, Ordnance Dept, is allowed leave in India, [m c] for 182 days.

Conductor Thomas Ratcliffe, Ordnance Dept, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

The following promotions are made with effect from the 6th March 1880, subject to H M's approval :—

Substantive—to be Colonels—Lieut-Col [Bt Col] W B Pogson, Bengal Infantry. Lieut-Col [Bt Col] H A Cockburn, Bengal Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Maj [Bt Lieut] Col R C Low, Bengal Cavalry to be Major ; Capt [Bt Maj] A H Prinsep, late 4th E L C, in succession to Lieut-Col [Bt Col] Q Wilkinson, C B, retired.

31st [Punjab] Regt of N I, Havildar Dullembo, to be Jemadar, vice Nowrunga, deceased.

44th [Sylhet] Regt of N I, I—Subadar Mahabola Khan, to be Subadar, vice Nurbeer Sai, killed in action at the capture of the Naza village of Konoma ; Jemadar Rajman Ra, to be Subadar, vice Nurbeer Sai : Color Havildar Juman Sing Thakoor, to be Jemadar, vice Rajman Rai.

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Army are permitted to retire from the service :—

Surg-Genl J F Beatson, [MD, CIE, Deputy Surg-Genl FF Allen, C B.

Col J H Gordon, CB, SC, Comdt 29th [Punjab] Regt of N I, to command a brigade in the field, vice Brdr-Genl A A Tytler, C B, VC, deceased, While so employed, Col Gordon will have the temporary rank of Brdr-Genl [2nd class].

Deputy Surg-Genl H B Hensel, Principal Medical Officer, Khyber Division, to be Principal Medical Officer, Kabul Field Force, vice Offg Depy Surg-Genl J H. Porter, deceased.

Offg Depy Surg-Genl J A Hanbury, MB, Principal Medical Officer, Reserve Division, Peshawar, to be Principal Medical Officer, Khyber Division, vice Depy Surg Genl Hensel.

Major Maj A M Tippetts, army Medical Dept, to be Principal Medical Officer, Reserve Division, Peshawar, vice Offg Depy Surgeon-General Hanbury, and to have the temporary rank of Depy Surg-Genl.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr N Duncan, 3rd grade Engineer, I G S Irrawaddy, is permitted to resign his appointment in H M's Indian Marine,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The services of the undermention-d Officers of RI Engrs are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Dept for Field Service :—

Lieut Glenni, Asst Engr, 1st grade [temporary rank], Military Works Branch.

Lieut Jones, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, Railway Branch.

Lieut Peel, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch.

Maj G Swinton, R E, Ex Engr, 1st grade, Punjab Irrigation Branch, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engr of the Sirhind Canal Circle, vice Lieut Col Home, R E, proceeding on furlough.

On the departure of H E Sir Richard Temple, Bart, from Bombay for England, the Govt of India is pleased to transfer the direct charge of the Kandahar Railway, and to place it under the Director Genl of Railways.

Capt W P Tomkins, R E, Ex Engr, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, is temporarily attached to the Office of the Secy to the Govt of India in the P W Dept.

The services of Lieut-Col J May, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, Bengal, are replaced at his own request, at the disposal of the Military Dept.

Capt Firebrace, RE, is appointed substantively Under-Secy to the Govt of India in the P W Dept, Railway Branch.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, March 4.

The following extract from Horse Guards' general order is re-published for information :—

Horse Guards' G O No 7—Good Conduct Medals.

The non-commissioned officers and men named in the accompanying list, have been awarded silver medals for "Long Service and Good Conduct." The Medals will be prepared and issued as soon as possible :

Pte M'Donald, 9th Lancers : Troop Sergt-Major Avery, 9th Lancers : Pte Hanson, 9th Lancers : Corporal Lawton, Lancers : Pte Woodington, 15th Hussars : Trumpeter Hobson, A B R A : Sergt M'Ewing, C-C R A : Gunner Kelly, H-1st R A : Driver Wood, A-3rd R A : Gunner Lawton, F-6th R A : 1st Gymnastics Sergt Hargrave, 1-5th Foot : Drum-Major Hall, 2-5th R A : Pte Drewery, 2-9th Foot : Sergt Purcell, 2-9th Foot : Pte Todd, 2-9th Foot : Sergt Calver, 1-12th Foot : 1st Class Gymnastics Whelan, 2-14th Foot : Pte Gleeson, 1-18th Foot : Pte McDermott, 1-18th Foot : Color Sergt Newman, 1-25th Foot : Pte Brosnan' 1-25th Foot : Pte Farrell, 1-25th Foot : Pte McCarthy, 30 Foot, Sergt Cooper, 30th Foot : Pte Maher, 33rd Foot : Sergt Thorpe, 39th Foot : Pte Kahey, 39th Foot : Pte Tedstone, 39th, Foot : Pte Tonkes, 39th Foot : Pte Heminan, 51st Foot : Pte Fitzgerald, 51st Foot : Schoolmaster Goodwin, 51st Foot : [Without gratuity] : Pte Griffin, 51st Foot : Col Sergt King 51st, Foot : Sergt Staines, 51st Foot : Pte Staples, 51st Foot : Pte Carle, 54th Foot : Pte Gordon, 54th Foot : Sergt Parrott, 54th Foot : Pte Lane, 54th Foot : Sergt Oates, 54th Foot : Pte Abby, 59th Foot : Pte Freeman, 59th Foot : Pte Lomas, 59th Foot : Army Schoolmaster Pitcher, 59th Foot : [Without gratuity] Sergt Hutchinson, 2-60th Rifles : Pte Seward, 2-60th Rifles : Pte Sumner, 2-60th Rifles : Lance Corpl Donovan, 4-60th Rifles : Color Sergt Hart, 4-60th Rifles : Col Sergt A Percy, 4-60th Rifles : 1st Class Inst of Gymnastics A Taylor, 4-60th Rifles : Lance Corpl Beaumont, 62nd Foot, [Wiltshire] : Pte Whitworth, 62nd Foot, [Wiltshire] : Sergt Burrowes, 63rd Foot, [West Suffolk] : Sergt Connell, 63rd Foot : Sergt Ryan, 63rd Foot : Pte Connolly, 67th Foot : Lance Sergt Lane, 67th Foot : Pte Moore, 67th Foot : Pte Sheehan, 68th Foot : Sergt Richards, 70th Foot : Pte Blake, 70th Foot : Sergt Hogan, 70th Foot : Kennedy, 72nd Foot : Pte Gladstone, 72nd Foot : Melaughlin, 72nd Foot : Sergt Rutherford, 72nd Foot : Pte Donald, 73rd Foot : Army Schoolmaster Green 73rd Foot : Without gratuity, Corpl Ingman, 73rd Foot : Pte Young, 81st Foot, Pte Merchant, 85th Foot : Col Sergt Barnes, 86th Foot : Sergt Chapman, 88th Foot : Col or Sergt Treadwell, 90th Foot : Sergt Clinch, 90th Foot : Qr Mr Sergt Duckworth, 9-th Foot : Sergt Howton, 90th Foot : Arm Sergt Whiteman, 90th Foot : Sergt P Hyland, 90th Foot.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

17th Lancers—Lieut Herber, to England, to appear before a medical board.

R A—Major Shortland, [M Batt 1st Brig] to England, to appear before a medical board.

British Medical Service—Surg Maj Kingson, M D, [in medical charge of I Batty 3rd Brig R A,] to England, to appear before a medicalb oard.

Surg Maj J Altera, [in medical charge R Batty 3rd Brig R A,] to England, to appear before a medical board.

Surg Maj Low, M D, to England, to appear before a medical board.

Surg Maj FitzGerald, M D, in India, on medical certificate, from the 26th Aug 1879 to the 26th February 1880 ; thereafter to England, to appear before a medical board.

Surg Maj J Candy, M D, to England, to appear before a medical board.

Surg Maj Bourke, M B, six months to England, on medical certificate.

63rd Foot—Captain W Palmer, 12 months to England, on medical certificate.

NOTICE.

MR. A. MENIST has AUTHORIZED his AGENTS, Messrs. C. MARCKS & Co., to SELL his celebrated SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c., at LOWER PRICES than Mr. Menist charged, the expenses not being so great.

NOTICE.

PASSENGERS TRAVELLING on the B. B. & C. I. LINE can obtain copies of the BOMBAY GAZETTE Daily Edition on the same day at the Bulsar Station.

Agent : EDULJEE PESTONJEE DESAI,
Wine Merchant.

NOTICE.

AS SEVERAL LETTERS have recently MISCARRIED, Gentlemen who have NOT received ANSWERS to their communications are requested to be good enough to WRITE AGAIN.

Contributions, &c. should be addressed to THE EDITOR, business communications to THE MANAGER

MR. ASHBURNER will be happy to receive VISITS from NATIVE GENTLEMEN between the hours of 8-30 and 9-30 a.m. daily.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Acting Governor,
G. H. R. HART,
Acting Private Secretary.

Government House, Malabar Point, 16th March 1880.

THE SIR RICHARD TEMPLE MEMORIAL FUND.

GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of CONTRIBUTING to the FUND for the COMMEMORATION of the PUBLIC SERVICES of H. B. SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, Baronet, G. C. S. I., C. I. E., are requested to PAY their subscriptions into the Bank of Bombay.

The subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the local papers as received.

CHARLES DOUGLAS,
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
Honorary Secretaries.

Bombay, 16th March 1880.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

ECKFORD—February 13th, at Bimbank Large, N. B., Elizabeth Kerr, the wife of Major Alexander Haldane Eckford, late of H. M.'s Bengal Staff Corps, and Chief Magistrate of the Burgh of Large.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

CRISPE—March 16th, at 6, Grant Road, the wife of William A. Crispe, of a son.

RAYMOND—March 14th, at Surat, the wife of Mr. W. Raymond, of a daughter.

SHARPIN—March 16th, at 39, Marine Lines, the wife of the Rev. F. L. Sharpin, M. A., of a son.

TURNER—March 15th, at Sheagaum, West Berars, the wife of W. B. Turner, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

ELLIS—March 9th, at Sitapur, the wife of Surgeon Major J. Ellis, Civil Surgeon, of a son.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Y, Poona.—Shall appear.

FACT.—Shall appear.

ALL MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1880.

A SCHEME which has not enough in it to command the services of an advocate will have very little chance of success; and this alone will, we think, prevent the so-called "Registration Scheme," suggested by Mr. Hope in his speech in the Viceregal Council on the 2nd inst., from receiving public approval. Had there been anything in it, a study of five years by a person of Mr. Hope's ability and experience would have made him something more than an "inquirer giving an account of his investigations." In these times of alternate despondency and exultation in our finance, when conflicting interests influence the method of taxation, anything is seized hold of as a possible refuge from continued contest. If, therefore, with this incentive Mr. Hope cannot recommend his scheme, the arguments in its favour can at the best but equal those against it, and no prudent legislator could adopt it, in place of a system of taxation acknowledged the world over as legitimate, and one, too, the abolition of which would not be mooted if India's interests were alone considered: But the truth is, that the arguments against the proposed scheme far outweigh what can be said in its favour, and Mr. Hope, while anxious to find something which would do away with the persistent demands of Manchester, is unable to find enough in the new scheme to recommend it. To clearly understand the scheme we must rid it of all misleading terms, and its name must be changed. It is called a *registration scheme*. Why? Because, Mr. Hope tells us, it is "imposed primarily with the view of covering the cost of registering and publishing statistics of trade and navigation for the benefit of the commercial public." "As we must make some charge for keeping trade statistics, the opportunity of aiding the revenue by a slight enhancement of it, should not be thrown away." But if this were so, each department of trade should bear its proportion of cost of these statistics, and the coasting trade should bear its part of the expense; there is no reason why the foreign trade of India should pay the cost of the statistics of its home trade. But Mr. Hope tells us that the coasting trade must not pay the registration fees under any circumstances. Again, it is not trade alone which benefits from statistics, but the country at large, and any charge for such statistics should come from the general revenue of the country. But further, Mr. Hope tells us that the various Port Trusts do, or at least with Kurrachee will, collect fees on 88 per cent. of the whole trade, and that it will be as easy for them to collect four annas as two on a package. Quite so; and as the statistics can thus practically be obtained without extra cost to the trade, every excuse is taken away for taxing them further for their statistics. It is clear, then, that statistics are for the benefit of the whole country and should be collected at the expense of the general revenue; and that if thrown upon the trade, the departments now supported by them can give the required statistics, with little or no additional expense. Therefore to call any such method of taxation a registration scheme is misleading; the object of the scheme is revenue, and instead of giving to it the name of "registration scheme," which will be likely to deceive those who do not think carefully on the subject, it should receive its real name of "import and export duty scheme." The intention is to abolish our present import duties which are imposed solely for the purposes of revenue, and to impose in their place a small duty on all exports and imports. And here we come to another objection to the Bill; it is proposed to sacrifice equity to convenience, and instead of following the recognised equitable plan of making each article pay its proportion of the taxation according to its value, this scheme introduces great inequalities for the sake of supposed convenience. Anything like an approximation to equity would be impossible if the tax is to be levied per ton or per package, or in any other way than on value. Mr. Hope says, "the denomination under which various descriptions of goods pay freight, dock dues, quay fees, landing and other charges, are the gradual outcome of long experience." Quite true, but these charges are for services rendered, and the payment made is for the service; Mr. Hope's scheme is, as we have shown, not one which proposes to do a service for which a charge is made according to the service rendered, but a scheme by which to gain revenue. There is no inequality in a ship charging the same freight on a package of piece goods, which is worth Rs. 150, as on one worth Rs. 500, if they both take up the same space in the ship; but for Government to charge the same duty on the two would be unequal, as the one package would be paying three times the rate towards the expenses of the State that the other paid. To make a charge per ton or per package, therefore, on articles which are known to differ very widely in their value, will be simply to tax unnecessarily and unfairly the lower priced goods, and to impose a light burden on the more expensive, the very class which ought to bear a proportionately heavy one; and especially in this country it would be unstatesman-like to throw a comparatively heavy burden on the cheaper goods which are consumed by the masses. Mr. Hope says—"But such inequality necessarily accompanies tariff valuations under the present system." Yes, but that state of things furnishes no excuse for the abandonment of all attempt at equality and the adoption of a scheme wholly inequitable. In the tariff valuation there is an attempt at equality; in the proposed scheme, none. The scheme admittedly will throw a comparatively heavy duty on the cheaper kinds of all classes of goods.

Now, what is to be gained by this scheme? Mr. Hope tells us that we will "get rid of a mass of customs officials and restrictions with all the friction they involve," and to "lay for ever the phantom of protection." Now, we quite sympathise with Mr. Hope in his wish to free trade from all unnecessary restrictions, but we think that the restrictions and friction may be much exaggerated. The cost and inconvenience to trade of a well ordered customs department are really trifling. Continual changes create inconvenience and trouble, but without these changes, the inconvenience is infinitesimal and does not really interfere with or restrict trade to any appreciable extent. Of course if the exigencies of Government did not necessitate the getting a revenue, or if the revenue could be obtained with as little inconvenience and discontent from some other source, import duties might well be removed, but their abolition is dearly purchased at the cost of a comparatively high taxation to the cheaper classes of goods. If there were to be no duties on salt or wines or arms, if custom houses were to be abolished altogether, something might be gained; but when we are still to have custom houses, and preventive officers, and all the necessarily restrictive machinery of a customs' department, then Mr. Hope practically offers us nothing in return for the disproportionate rate of taxation involved in his scheme.

But why give up the five per cent. duty now collected and impose a duty of one per cent? We of course ignore the idea of any such tax on exports. That part of the scheme can never stand; if with all the late additions to abolish such duties, and the new acts against transit duties, and all the teachings of political economy, we are coming back to export duties, then we may throw up the sponge at once. The tax on exports may safely be ignored, for no Government would have the face to impose such a duty. The question then comes to the reason for abandoning a five per cent. duty easily collected and not objected to except in case of one article

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DESERTION OF OUR ALLIES TO THE ENEMY.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 16.

KABUL, March 14.—Our allies, Sameh Khan and Jalandar Khan, have been forced by Surwar Khan to make common cause with him against the British. Surwar Khan threatens to attack Shahbaz Khan at Babakuchkar in five days, and will then await Mahomed Jan's movements.

THE LOGARIS.

Hasan Khan has returned to Barukirogan and recalled the Logaris together whom he had ordered to disperse. The tribesmen refused to obey his orders.

PRECAUTIONARY ORDERS.

A division order has been issued that men are to go about in pairs. When out shooting, officers are always to carry a revolver and have a horse with them.

ASSEMBLING OF SAFIS.

JALLALABAD, March 14.—Safis are still collecting opposite Serobie, but have not attempted to cross the Kabul river. Akram Khan has promised to oppose them, and will be supported by the troops now at Sei Baba.

The 17th B. C. also move on to Kabul, the 4th B. C. taking their posts.

THE COMMUNICATIONS.

The line of communications is to be divided into three sections, the first from Butkhak to Safed Sung, the second from Fort Battye to Choedeh, and the third from Basawul or Peshbolak to Jamrud. Moveable columns are to be formed of two sections of the force. The British troops will as far as possible be quartered on the slopes of the Safed Koh, near Safed Sung, and at Jallalabad.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS TOWARDS KABUL.

GANDAMAK, Mar. 14.—The 27th N. I. left here this morning for Lutaband to relieve the 24th, going to Kabul. The 22nd left to-day for Jagdalak to replace the 45th, gone to Kabul.

THE NEW TONGA LINE.

Mr. LeBreton, the chief postal officer, yesterday succeeded in bringing a tonga into Gandamak. The tonga line, which is already open to Jallalabad, it is hoped will be opened to this place before the end of the month, and to Pezwan in four weeks. This will greatly expedite communication with Kabul. The road between Jallalabad and Rozabad is very heavy, and will have to be changed.

MR. LEPEL GRIFFIN AT GANDAMAK.

Mr. Lepel Griffin arrived yesterday, and leaves to-morrow.

COLONEL ST. JOHN'S RETURN TO KANDAHAR.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 16.

Colonel St. John left Calcutta for Kandahar on the 13th inst.

THE VICEROY'S MOVEMENTS.

It is finally arranged that the Viceroy will leave Calcutta on the 1st April. He will probably visit Benares, *en route* to Umballa, where it is arranged he will meet the Maharaja of Kashmir on the 10th April.

Government have it in contemplation to lease some hundreds of acres of land at Mussoorie for pasturing sheep.

THE GHIZREE SANITARIUM.

KURRACHEE, MARCH 16.

Surgeon Major Bonnyman, on being relieved of the medical charge of the Ghizree Sanitarium by Surgeon Major Burland, proceeds to join the Base Hospital at Quetta.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

The 3rd Native Light Infantry has been ordered from Hydrabad to Kurrachee.

The 24th Native Infantry has just arrived in the Dalhousie and is to be stationed at Hydrabad.

The 23rd Native Infantry arrived in the Chilka yesterday and proceeded by rail to Sukkur.

Major Hibbert, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, has left for duty at Sibi.

Surgeon Major Ross, 4th Rifles, has obtained furlough for 12 months.

Lieutenant the Honorable F. Colborne, 83rd Regiment (one of the survivors of the wreck of the Vingorla), has left for Kandahar.

Captain Stopford arrived from Sibi on the 14th on sick leave.

THE IRISH FAMINE.

Collections made here for the Irish Famine Fund already amount to nearly Rs. 1,400.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

Parliament will be dissolved on the 24th inst. and writs will be issued on the same day.

BETROTHAL OF PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, MAR. 15.

It is stated that Prince Frederick William (eldest son of the Imperial Prince and Princess of Germany) is betrothed to the eldest daughter of the late brother of Prince Christian.

H. M. S. BACCHANTE.

LONDON, MAR. 16.

H. M. S. Bacchante, with the two sons of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on board, arrived at Jamaica on the 16th Feb.

SOCIALISM IN POLAND.

A large Socialist meeting has been held at Warsaw.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, MARCH 16.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. S. Dido, Captain G. Bechtinger, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay on the evening of the 14th instant.

LONDON, MAR. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Eldorado arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, on the morning of the 14th inst.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	5¼.
The Manchester market has been dull.	
4 per cent Rupee Paper	78⅜
4½ per cent. do.	84⅜
3 per cent. Consols for account	97⅞
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	116½
Bar Silver	51 15-16
Arrival.—St. Mark.	

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, MARCH 16, 10-41 p.m.

I. G. Steamer Tenasserim sailed for Rangoon.

GALLE, MARCH 16, 12-20 p.m.

H. M.'s Growler sailed to-day for Spithead.

GALLE, MARCH 16, 3-10 p.m.

Mail Steamer Kashgar from Bombay arrived.

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand		Is. 8 1-16d.	per Rupee.
Do.	3 months' sight	Is. 8 3-16d.	,,
Credits	3 ,,	Is. 8 5-16d.	,,
Documents	3 ,,	Is. 8¼d.	,,
Francs	3 ,,	2-14¼.	,,

A SALUTE of 11 guns was fired from the saluting battery yesterday at 4 p.m. on the occasion of the departure to Kandahar of Major General Primrose, C.B.

CAPTAIN D. ROBERTSON, Officiating 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana, has been appointed Magistrate of Abu.

A NATIVE paper hears that very likely Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee will revert to his magisterial duties before long, as it is in contemplation to reduce the pay and status of the Collector of Licence Tax. We understand the matter is under consideration; but nothing has been definitely settled yet.

WE hear the Local Fund Department, Berar, is to be reorganised, and that most probably it will be placed under the Public Works Department. It is calculated that this would save about Rs. 10,000 on establishment.

ONE of the most useful institutions of Bombay—the Indo-British Institution—makes an appeal in its annual report, just issued, for further help. The object of this most deserving Institution is to educate the children of the poorer classes of the Presidency, and in this direction it has long done and continues to do very excellent work. The annual meeting was held yesterday evening, H. E. the Acting Governor, the Hon'ble L. R. Ashburner, presiding. We shall publish a report of the proceedings to-morrow.

THE latest report on the state of the crops in the Central Provinces, shows that prospects are generally good, and prices have fallen slightly. The rabi harvest is nearly over, and in some districts the reaping of wheat and grain is in progress. The hot weather is reported to be setting in everywhere. Small pox is prevalent in several districts, and there is still cattle disease about Betul.

OTHER leading vernacular journals concur in the opinion that the proposal to erect a statue to Sir Richard Temple goes beyond what is required to give expression to the general feeling as to the late Governor's deserts. The *Rast Goftar*, for instance, gives Sir Richard every praise for being energetic, zealous, and independent of his colleagues and subordinates, unlike many of his predecessors, and grants that he infused much life and activity into the Government and public institutions in Bombay, and that his indomitable will conquered many difficulties; but doubts if all these qualities secured any substantial benefit to the native community. The writer of the article considers that a public address or banquet would have been an adequate expression of the popular sense of Sir Richard's services to India. The *Bombay Samachar* is of a similar opinion. This journal thinks the full measures of Sir Richard's achievements as an administrator would have been adequately guaged by an address. To vote any testimonial of a more enduring nature than an address, the *Samachar* considers, was to go beyond the requirements of the occasion.

THE *Indu Prakash* devotes a long article to the demolition of Sir Richard Temple's claims upon public gratitude, but still it avows that he had a few exceptional qualities which might have entitled him to an address. "That during these three years he showed much energy as Governor and took a wide interest in all the public movements of the day is what nobody denies. Former Governors never cared for the University, nor were they so anxious as Sir Richard to know the natives thoroughly. That he has made all Government officials more careful and diligent, and that he never left to others what he could do himself and with his own eyes are facts which are known to all; and in his time Bombay society has been one scene of activity and intellectual pleasure; and we are also well aware of the scrutiny with which at the end of every week he used to go over the weekly reports submitted by the Government Reporter on the Native Press and instituted departmental enquiries into the complaints of the vernacular press. All this merits praise and we do not grudge its meed to Sir Richard; but surely is this enough to entitle him to the honour of an equestrian statue? An address was more than enough; but some of the citizens of Bombay have gone further for reasons which are best known to themselves," &c., &c.

AT the weekly meeting of the Town Council held yesterday afternoon the subject of the Malabar Hill reservoir was brought under discussion. A letter was read from Messrs. Chalk and Walker, solicitors, to Hajee Cassum Jooseb, requesting the Council to pay to their client or to themselves the sum of Rs. 72,309-12-6 and interest thereon at 9 per cent., being the amount due in respect of the Malabar Hill reservoir works under contract, dated 13th Feb. 1877. The letter further intimated that on the Council failing to comply with the requisition, proceedings for the recovery of the money would be taken in the High Court. The letter having been slightly noticed, Mr. Rao Saheb moved a resolution to the effect that the council, having considered the reports of the Municipal Commissioner and Executive Engineer on special duty and the Consulting Engineer regarding the contract given to Hadjee Cassum Jooseb for the construction of the reservoir, road and bridge on Malabar hill, ending with the Commissioner's letter, dated 5th March 1880, felt compelled to come to the conclusion that the Executive Engineer had failed to exonerate himself from the charge preferred by the Municipal Commissioner of culpable "carelessness" and from a pecuniary point of view of neglect of the interests of the Municipality; also that under these circumstances the Council regretted they could not any longer repose confidence in the Executive Engineer in connection with the due discharge of the important duties entrusted to him. Further that the Municipal Commissioner be instructed to institute such proceedings, civil or criminal, as he may be advised, against the contractor with a view to recover from him the value of the municipal property referred to in the reports; also that the Consulting Engineer having expressed his deliberate opinion that the Engineering department required total reorganisation, the Municipal Commissioner be requested to submit a scheme for the same; also that the thanks of the Council be given to the Municipal Commissioner for the uprightness, zeal, and ability displayed by him in bringing forward the subject of the contract, and to the Consulting Engineer for the reports he had made. Mr. Nowrojee Furdonjee seconded the resolution. An amendment was moved by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee and seconded by R. M. Sayani. It was to the effect that the Executive Engineer should be censured, and hat the words "gross carelessness" be substituted for the words "culpable carelessness." The speakers in favour of the amendment pointed out the eminent and valuable services which the Executive Engineer had rendered the Municipality in times past, and urged that these circumstances should be taken into consideration in dealing with the present case. No conclusion was, however, arrived at, and the Council, after sitting for more than three hours, adjourned until Friday.

THE *Bombay Review* has the following:—Both the Bombay dailies have passed over in silence a letter from the Proprietor of the *Times of India* to the editor of the *Times* about a month ago. This unanimity of silence is the more to be wondered at as the letter in question is remarkable in more ways than one. It had its origin or its pretext in a letter in which Sir Arthur Hobhouse cited the testimony of the *Times of India's* Kabul correspondent on the dreadful episode of the burning of certain wounded Afghans after the battle of Charasiah by soldiers of one of the Goorkha regiments. The correspondent stated that he had himself seen this done, and that he had ordered the tortured Afghans to be shot to put them out of their pain. In describing this the correspondent, desirous, apparently, of saving Goorkha susceptibilities, refrained from specifying the regiment to which the incendiaries belonged; and, misled by the context, a writer in the *Times of India* assumed that the regiment meant, but not named, was the 72nd Highlanders. At the time the correspondent's letter appeared (nearly in duplicate in the Bombay and Allahabad journals) we saw it was easy to suppose (1) that the ignition of the wounded men's garments might be due to accident, the result of firing at close quarters; and (2) we did not, for our part, perceive that there was ground in the correspondent's own terms for attributing to the Scotch regiment the firing of the Afghans' garments, even if that had been done wilfully. However, the error was soon discovered and the injustice to the gallant Gaels fully repaired. This is the state of the facts when the Proprietor of the *Times of India* rushes into print in a letter which breaks the whole Ten Commandments of Journalism, disavows his correspondent, gives up his name to the public, and by innendo, charges him with lying, denounces his late editor, gives to the public the most private communications of his present editor—"My Editor" he calls him just as the *nouveaux riches* speak of "*my* footman," "*my* horse," "*my* ass," or *my* anything that is theirs. And the beauty of it is that the object is candidly avowed to be a desire to avert the "harm" which might possibly result if it was supposed that the *Times of India*—once renowned for its independence in the face of the world—blamed acts of which a handful of soldiers had been guilty. Those acts Colonel Nassau Lees maintains to have been most natural and, indeed, laudable—only men "sitting comfortably under punkhas in Bombay or by snug firesides in England" would blame men for doing such things when their passions were excited by seeing their wounded comrades mutilated by the enemy! Unfortunately the excuse does not apply; none of our wounded were mutilated at Charasiah; none fell into the hands of the enemy. But the new "Proprietor of the *Times of India*"—who thinks the burning of wounded prisoners a matter of course, of which "only a man under punkhas would think it worth while to complain—goes on to aver, in the same breath, that those acts, which were perfectly natural and matters of course, were never committed at all! The muddle of the logic is delightful. And all to prevent the affair "from doing the paper any harm." This letter of the "Proprietor," if generally read in India, would ruin the paper for good. No one would believe in its independence or its backbone on any question when its supposed interests were put in the balance against its principles. It is sad to see a paper which once did good work on behalf of the public effaced in this miserable way.

THE ghost of Wiliam Cobbett addresses the same weekly on the subject. I have, he says, come across a charming letter to the *Times* of February 9th by the gallant Colonel who capitalises himself "Proprietor of the *Times of India*." Here in Bombay, we are all supposed to know that "Yorick" never *could* do anything unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. We will therefore call him a journalistic innocent, who, defying all professional rules, naively writes of *his* editors, past and present, and gives the name of their correspondent. There are abundant reasons for your two Big Brothers keeping silence about this wonderful epistle; but as they are or ought to be well acquainted with the writer their reticence is to be regretted. These gentlemen comfortably "sitting under punkahs" might do the public a service, by translating the Colonel's Irish into intelligible English. What does this sentence mean? Soldiers whose "passions *could not but fail to be aroused* by seeing the bodies of their comrades mutilated as Afghans are in the habit of mutilating Christians whom they killed in battle, with cruel and inhuman conduct?"!! Like master, like man. "My present editor's" style is a copy of "my own" and therefore a model of clearness. Here's a sample. "As the authorship of the article after my paragraph appeared was surmised, it has done us no harm in military circles here, although at first it was roundly abused." This reminds me forcibly of a chapter in a certain delectable old grammar—"My dear James, I always tremble for men when they come to their *its*."

MR. W. G. REDDIE has been appointed Consular Agent for the United States of America at Moulmain.

THE Governor General in Council has sanctioned the formation of a corps of volunteers at Akyab, to be designated the "Akyab Volunteer Rifle Corps" and to be attached to the Rangoon Volunteer Rifles for administrative purposes, and to notify the following appointment:—Mr. George James Spence Hodgkinson, C.S., Commissioner of Arakan, is appointed Major Commandant of the new Corps.

THE *Pioneer* is informed on unimpeachable authority that the estimated expenditure on the Muir College amounts to Rs. 7,23,055. The attendance of pupils appears to be falling, and the Allahabad paper thinks it is not a justifiable thing in the present financial state of the country, for the Government to spend from public taxation above Rs. 10,000 per pupil in providing school accommodation.

THE last *Gazette of India* announces the appointment of Mr. J. S. Barrett, 1st grade Officer, I. G. hulk Semiramis, to be 1st grade Officer, in command I. G. Surruthpas Buccaneer and Magdala, and in charge of hulks and vessels in ordinary, Bombay. The same notice states that Navigating Lieutenant P. V. James, Royal Navy, Retired List, in command of the I.G. turretships Abyssinia and Magdala, is permitted to resign his appointment in H. M.'s Indian Marine with effect from the 1st February 1880.

THE Bombay Government have replied, through the Commissioner of Customs, to the petition addressed by the Portuguese merchants in Bombay against the Consul's announced determination not to accept any document as valid, though duly attested by competent authorities at Portuguese Indian ports, without his *placet*, that no consular attestation, in future, will be required, except in cases in which there may be reason to doubt the correctness or genuine nature of the documents presented.

WE print to-day the first portion of a report by Dr. Owen on the subject of hospital work at Kabul, which will be read with interest by others besides medical men, for whom it will naturally possess special attraction. In the latter part of the report, which we are compelled to hold over for a day in consequence of the pressure on our space, deals with practice amongst the people at Kabul and affords a glance at some curious customs of Kabuli domestic life.

IT seems, says the *Pioneer*, that the Bill introduced by the Government at home for cutting down the allowances paid to high officers of State on their appointment to offices in this country, is merely permissive in its character. It empowers the Secretary of State, from time to time, to "fix, alter, or abolish" the allowances, equipment, and voyages," of the Governor-General, members of Council, Governors of Presidencies, and Bishops. In all probability, so gentle a legislative hint would remain almost inoperative.

WE alluded yesterday to the conduct of the *Englishman* in publishing on Thursday last without any acknowledgment a version of our synopsis of the Indian Army Commission's report published on Wednesday; but this is capped by the following, which we take from our contemporary's weekly edition:—"Is there a Marvin in any of our public offices? The officials have been asking one another, since you *Englishman* published a summary of the whole report of the Army Commission before any other paper either in India or England." This is coolness carried to sublimity.

A CONTEMPORARY states that there has been great delay in the issue of the orders regarding the new organization of the Indian medical services, but that everything now seems to promise an early settlement of the question. In fact, the orders ought to be out in a few days. We hope, then, to find that bitter as the complaints of the service have been, the real effect of the reorganization will not prove so disastrous to its interests as has been supposed. In every reform of this nature, individuals must suffer to some extent, and so they will now, it is to be feared; but the service, as a whole, will, we believe, be much less seriously hit than it imagines.

REFERRING to the appointment of Sir M. Kennedy to be an additional Secretary to Government in the Military Department, the *Civil and Military Gazette* says, it appears to be popularly misunderstood. The effect of it being to make him more immediately responsible to the Government and subordinate to the Military Member of Council. As Controller-General of Transport and Supply, he was absolute and irresponsible, except perhaps to the Viceroy, and we receive the intelligence of his new appointment with the more satisfaction that it appeared to us highly desirable that some check should be imposed upon a course of action which was more conspicuous for costliness than for increased efficiency.

WRITING from Sibi, a correspondent of the Lahore paper states that on the 3rd inst. Mr. Molesworth, accompanied by the Engineer in-Chief of the Kandahar State Railway, was engaged in making a minute inspection of the proposed railway route, and it was rumoured that his opinion is that the time and expense that will be involved in cutting the line through the mountain range have both been underestimated. Owing to the soft and crumbling state of the rock, it is thought that the tunnels will require to be cased throughout to render them safe. The four companies of Sappers and Miners that have been employed on the road towards Harnai have succeeded in making a good cart road to a point about 35 miles from this. This has enabled a large quantity of railway material to be conveyed towards the Harnai valley, where the rails will be shortly laid down.

COMMENTING on the demonstrations in honour of Sir Richard Temple before his departure, the *Indian Spectator* remarks:—His Excellency has done a good deal for Bombay during his brief tenure of office, and we will not therefore grudge him the generous good feeling demonstrated towards him the last few days, especially as the Town Hall meeting and the Byculla Club dinner. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed at both gatherings; but we are sorry to be told that before the Town Hall meeting dispersed, a number of handbills were surreptitiously introduced stating why a memorial should *not* be voted to the departing Governor. It does not seem that the occurrence was much noticed at the time; but whether it was or not, the tactics adopted ought to be condemned as most sinister and unmanly. A dissentient voice had certainly no chance of being heard where all had come to praise; but still the dissentient would have claimed respect for the courage of his opinion.

THE hospital diet question which is being agitated at Calcutta is a matter of much general interest. The *Statesman*, writes of "the new method of saving money by starving hospital patients, introduced by Sir Ashley Eden and Dr. Payne," as follows:—Dr. Smith is not one of those who resolutely opposed the "reforms" from the commencement. He found them introduced when he took over charge of the hospital after his return, and seems to have done his best to give them a fair chance of success. But it has been impossible for him to resist the evidence daily before his eyes of the insufficiency of the new diet rates. He saw that the patients were only prevented from suffering from this insufficiency when their friends or relatives were allowed to bring them food from outside. He felt bound, therefore, to ask for an increase in the allowances both to native and European patients. To admit the necessity for this would, of course, be to admit that the new system had failed, and that the whole of the proceedings of Sir Ashley Eden and his Committee had been a blunder—if not a crime. Dr. Payne, the Surgeon-General, accordingly requested Dr. Smith—so we hear—to withdraw what he had said, and we also hear that the terms of Dr. Payne's communication were such that Dr. Smith in declining to withdraw what he had written, felt it necessary to his self-respect to tender his resignation. This is a blow which does not seem to have been looked for, and no doubt great efforts will be made to get Dr. Smith to withdraw his resignation.

THE contents of a private letter which arrived in India a few days ago from Ghazni have been placed at our disposal. The writer, of whose accuracy, however, we have no means of judging, states that Mahomed Jan is strongly opposed by a portion of the people who disagree with the programme which, it is understood, he has formed. The letter further states that Mahomed Jan's followers have resolved that their next encounter with the British forces must be pushed to a decisive termination, and as part of this decision they have announced that whenever the next encounter may take place they intend to meet the English troops hand to hand, rushing in upon them immediately after the first shot have been fired. Ghazis have been at work in the villages disseminating the views and policy of the Mahomed Janites, but their efforts are not believed to have been as successful as they were reported. The same remark applies to the mission of general agents or messengers who were sent to Kandahar to ascertain the intentions of the people there. When these messengers returned most favourable reports were circulated as to the results of the mission, but the popular belief at Ghazni is that the Kandaharees are quite contented with their present condition, and will not engage in hostilities to the British unless the latter should suffer a decided reverse. Mahomed Jan's party is much embarrassed by the opposition party, who maintain that the best course to pursue is to avoid a decisive conflict with the British, and to engage in a guerilla war. The defences erected at Kabul have formed the basis of urgent addresses from the leaders who have pointed out to the people the very serious advantage the English will derive from their construction. No difficulty is experienced in obtaining information as to the movements of the British troops, and the opinion is held that no hostile movement against the Afghans is intended.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Esplanade Bandstand, Band 2-11th Regt., 5-45 p.m.
Wilson's Circus, Cruickshank Road, 4 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre, "London Assurance," 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Farnley (s.), from Cardiff; Socotra (s.), Calcutta; Culna (s.), Aden; I. G. Czarewitch (s), Aden; Khersoneso, Cardiff; Burmah (s.), Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following steamers sailed yesterday:—Louise, for Elephant Point; Linhope, Rangoon; Calcutta, Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 13th March, was 50 feet and 8 tenths. In the corresponding week last year it was 52 feet.

ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme will be played by the Band of H. M. 2-11th Regt. at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening at 5-45:—

March ..... Sousa
Overture ..... La Sirene ..... Auber.
Waltz ..... Gentlemen Klange ..... Labitzky.
Scene-ed-Aria ..... Il Trovatore ..... Verdi.
Valses ..... Olivia ..... Marriott.
Galop ..... Immer Fidel ..... Zikoff.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THEFT.—Antone Francis was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing Rs. 16 in cash, belonging to Jose Fernandes. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

TRESPASS.—J. F. Fernandes was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of wilfully trespassing in the dwelling house of Leonora Dias (woman) with intent to cause her annoyance. He was fined Rs. 15, or in default, three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Gooloo Nanjee, a noted character, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb to three months' rigorous imprisonment, for being found loitering at night in a public place without any reasonable excuse, he being a reputed thief.

THE TROOPS.

H. M.'s 8TH REGIMENT N. I. have left Satara for Poona, and are expected to reach that station on Thursday.

THE Government hired steamer Culna, 1,533 tons, Captain Geo. N. Brown, arrived in harbour yesterday, towing the ship Czarewitch from Aden (6th March), with the following passengers:—Col. Chapman, Major Withers, Captain Lych, Captain Wilch, Surg Dutt, 1 lady, 3 children, 11 native commanding officers, 366 rank and file, 71 women, 93 children, 28 public and 77 private followers of 25th Regt. N. I. and also Lieut Col. Johnson, Lieut. Nuthall and Surg. Major Heffernan, 1 rank and file, 10 women and 17 children of 15-8 R. A., 1 rank and file, 1 woman and a child of 18-8 R. A., rank and file, 5 women and 12 children of 1-9th R. A., 1 sergt of theAden Brigade, 1 commanding officer, 1 woman and 3 children of Aden troop, and 3 warrant officers, 1 woman and 3 children.

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

HER MAJESTY'S INDIAN TROOPSHIP MALABAR 4,173 tons, Captain John F. G. Grant, will sail to-day for England, with 55 officers, 22 ladies, and 42 children, and also 832 men, 110 women, and 266 children. The following is the list of officers and their families:—

Surg Major J Kellie, A M D	Capt G V Turner, 8th Fusiliers
Surg Major and Mrs W Cottell and 4 children, A M D	Lieut and Major E A Bell, 1-6th Foot
Surg Major T S Hollingsworth, A M D	Lieut F G Pogson, 2-15th Foot
Surg Major and Mrs F E Scanlan and child, A M D	Lieut O S Cumberland, 30th Foot
Surg Major J Bawden, A M D	Lieut A E Mason, R E
Surg Major and Mrs J Candy and child, A M D	Lieut J B McDonell, 1-12th Foot
Surg Major W D Wilson, A M D	Lieut N B Inglefield, R A
Surg Major and Mrs E M D FitzGerald, A M D	Lieut P F Durham, 10th Hussars
Surg W B Miller, A M D	Lieut D W Hickman, 54th Foot
Vet Surg J Phillips, R H A	Lieut H M Campbell, 90th Foot
Vet Surg G Gillespie, R A	Lieut G Bowring, 54th Foot
Lieut Col and Mrs R Cuthbert and child, 2-15th Foot	Lieut L Manwell, 89th Foot
Major H Kerr, 2-7th Foot	Lieut W P St John Mildmay, 14th Rifles
Major R G S Marshall, R H A	Lieut W H Coles, 100th Regt
Capt and Mrs R H Fawcett, 33rd Foot	Lieut R S Graves, 83rd Foot
Capt and Mrs C H Stevenson and 2 children, 1-18th Foot	Lieut H J Baly, R A
Capt S B Tripbook, 1-12th Foot	Lieut C G Townsend, R A
Capt T Kelly, 40th Foot	Lieut G Wemyss, 24th Foot
Capt C H M Newington, 22nd Foot	2nd Lieut W S Vanrenen, 2-4th Foot
Capt F S Allen, 3-15th Foot	Qr Mr and Mrs B Ashbee and 2 children, R A
Capt J C Chisholme, 9th Lancers	Qr Mr and Mrs W Cliff and 3 children, R A
Capt W Welman, 35th Foot	Qr Mr and Mrs T Briggs and 4 children, R H A
Capt and Mrs F A Yorke, R A	Qr Mr and Mrs W Gunn, R A
Capt W Palmer, 63rd Foot	Qr Mr and Mrs T Langrish and 6 children, R A
Capt D Waterfield, R A	Qr Mr and Mrs A Walker and child, R A
Capt and Mrs R K Ridgeway and 2 children, 44th Foot	Qr Mr and Mrs E Hambly and child, R A
Capt G H Mayne, R A	

LOSS OF THE S. S. VINGORLA.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

THE Marine Court of Inquiry, composed of Mr. C. D. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Captain W. T. Crockett, late Indian Navy, Captain Murray, of the P. and O. Company's steamer Nepaul, and Mr. W. Cooper, Superintending Engineer of the P. and O. Company, reassembled yesterday at the Port Police Court, for further investigation into the circumstances connected with the foundering of the S.S. Vingorla on the morning of the 29th February last. Mr. Jamsetjee Dhunjeebhoy Wadia, Master Builder and Surveyor of the Port; Captain J. Dixon, Lloyd's Agent; and Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Agents of the B. I. S. N. Company, being specially summoned by the Court to give evidence.

Mr. R. V. Hearn, Government [illegible] to watch the proceedings on behalf [illegible] Mr. Owen (of Messrs. Craigie, Lyd[illegible] of the B. I. S. N. Company.

Captain John Dixon, examined—The Vingorla had a fixed load[illegible] Lloyd's register; the load line [illegible] and approved by the committee [illegible] was loaded above that fixed load[illegible] classification under certain circ[illegible] ordered to be fixed on the ship's [illegible] was not there, and she was loaded [illegible] few inches and the matter could be [illegible] I do not think she would lose her [illegible] the load-line of the Vingorla [illegible] Vingorla is classed 100 A 1, and [illegible] specially surveyed once every [illegible] certain she has not been so [illegible] bay, because there is no one empo[illegible] unsurveyed. She ought to be surveyed [illegible] and in consequence of not being surveyed [illegible] in atryance. No one has power to allow [illegible] without the consent of Lloyd's Committee [illegible] vessel remains on the register. [illegible] Vessels of the Vingorla class are bound[illegible] scuppers and to keep them open. If [illegible] the main deck of the Vingorla, in a mod[illegible] scuppers, if clear, ought to carry it off in [illegible] "awning" and "shade deck" [illegible] raised over the main deck for the protection [illegible] and cattle. The awning deck could be c[illegible] deck, but technically it should be called the awning or shade deck. The class of Lloyd's is not generally put on the register unless for some special purpose.

Examined by Mr. Owen.—I could not say, if a ship's class was in abeyance at Lloyd's, that her load-line would also be in abeyance. I am inclined to think it would be so. The load-line is fixed as regards the capabilities of a vessel in all weathers. I would be the last person to interfere with a fixed load line, but I do not think that 3 or 4 inches would interfere with the stability of a ship in fine weather such as we have at present. The Vingorla was of the highest class of Lloyd's. I do not think the meaning draft 6½ inches over a fixed load-line would have so affected the stability of the Vingorla as to founder her.

Mr. J. L. Mackay was recalled, reworn and examined by the court. He said—It was not the wish of the B. I. S. N. Company to withdraw the ship's class at Lloyd's. I am now aware of Lloyd's a circulars as to awning deck steamers, the mark under circular 354 was not on her when she last left this port. It has never been on her since I first saw her about eighteen months ago. I have never seen any load-line mark on the ship's side.

Mr. R. B. Wood, the second officer of the S.S. Vingorla, was recalled, reworn and examined by Mr. Owen. He said—I took the Vingorla's draft before she sailed at a quarter past 10 o'clock on the morning of the 28th February in a tony; the water was smooth. All the cargo we had was then taken on board. A large number of our passengers were also on board. There were about 200 people on board, passengers and their friends. There were more friends than passengers. The ship was attached to her moorings. The mooring buoy was hanging to the bow. Her draft was 13 feet 5 inches forward and 15 feet 8 inches aft. I have been in the Vingorla nine months and a half. I have been in her during the south-west monsoon. Her scuppers were always kept open. In the south-west monsoon when we have had bad weather the water ports were always kept open. The chief officer, Mr. Conroy, had not been on board the Vingorla during the south-west monsoon. I was quite close to the ship when I took her draught. I am not certain if the figure of the draught in the report of departure are in the clerk's hand writing, they are very much like his figures, I am almost sure that they are the clerk's. The practice was for the chief officer to give the draught to the captain and the clerk. It is usual for the clerk to get this information as to the draught from the chief officer and not from the captain. I have no doubt as to the draught I have given being correct. The pilot brings the departure report on board and it is given to the clerk who fills it in. The clerk then takes it to the captain. It is generally signed before the pilot leaves the vessel.

Examined by the court.—I have seen the clerk fill in these reports several times. I am not sure if the clerk fills in the draught of water always. I have seen the clerk fill in the report, but I cannot say if I have seen him fill in the draught. If he filled in the draught he would obtain from the chief officer or the captain. I do not think that Captain Stuart ever took the draught of the vessel. It was the duty of the chief officer always to take the draught. I have never seen the captain fill in the draught in any one of these reports. I have seen him sign these reports. I am sure the figures in this departure report as to the draught are in the clerk's handwriting, but I cannot say who gave him the draught.

Mr. Thomas Thorburn, the Harbour Master of Bombay, was recalled, reworn and examined by Mr. Owen, said.—The clerks on board the B. I. S. N. Company's vessels always filled in the departure reports. When the Vingorla, being a small vessel, let go her buoy and moorings, she might tip an inch to an inch and a half. A hundred persons leaving the Vingorla would lighten her about an inch.

The court here adjourned for further inquiry to 3 p. m. this day.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT POONA.

A MEETING for the distribution of prizes to the boys of the Poona High School was held at 4-30 p.m. on Saturday, the 28th ultimo, at the Town Hall, Hirabag. Mr. Oxenham, Principal, Deccan College, presided on the occasion. The large hall was fully crowded by the presence of the *elite* of the Poona society and boys from different schools. Among those who were present were the following:—Mr. R. G. Oxenham, Principal, Deccan College, Professor G. W. Forrest and Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. M. R. Mitchell, Superintendent, Poona Female Normal School, Miss Rosa Morris, Assistant Superintendent, Poona Female Normal School, Khan Bahadur Dastur Hosanjee Jamaspjee, Rao Bahadur Chintaman Sakharam Chitnis, Rao Bahadur Shrinivas Steeho, Rao Bahadur Krishnajee Luxuman Milkar Rao Bahadur Dajee Nilkant Nagarkar, Rao Bahadur Pandurang Dajee Adhikari, Rhan Saheb Ramaswami, Esq., Tatia Saheb Rajamachikar, Esq., Dr. Visbram Ramjee Ghole, Dr. Gunpatrao Desai, Professor Balajee Bapujee Save, Ganesh Vasudeo Joshi, Esq., Balkrishna Sayanna, Esq., Gangaram Bhau Mhaske, Esq., Rajaram Limge, Esq., Narso Ram Chandra Godbole, Esq., Shivram Hari Sathe, Esq., Vishnu Krishna Chiplonskar, Esq., Krishnajee Pant Ranade, Esq., Babajee Krishna Gokhale, Esq. Some European and native gentlemen were unavoidably absent on account of pre-engagements in connection with a meeting of the Poona Gayana Samaj, which was owing to some inadvertance held at the same hour.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by calling upon the acting head master, Mr. Raman Nair, Judge Model, to read his report on the progress of the institution during the past year; whereupon the head master read the following report:—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—Before we read the interesting records which had drawn us together here this afternoon, you will not, I trust, think it out of place, if I give you a brief sketch of the past history of the Poona High School. This institution was first founded in the year 1851 by the amalgamation of the Sanskrit and the elementary Anglo-English school, which was previous to that year located in the Budhawar palace. The amalgamated institution was divided into two departments, one college department and the other school department; both under the control of the principal, which office has been filled by the late lamented Major Thomas Candy. Six years afterwards, the school division was raised to the rank of a High School, and was placed under the control of Mr. Raman as head master, from which date the University has had existence of this institution. It has thus had a career of over twenty-two years of almost uninterrupted prosperity under Messrs. Raman, Kirkham, Jacob, and Kunte. It has ever been in a very high position as an educational of the Bombay University and has often carried University scholarships and prizes. During the last year also, that I have had the charge of the school it has met with its usual success at the University entrance examination, and has passed the largest number of boys ever done, since it began to send up boys for the matriculation examination. Out of 47 who actually went up, thirty came out successful; no less than twenty-six having for their second language either Sanskrit or Persian, and one getting the Jagannath Shankar-het Sanskrit scholarship. So far we have no reason to complain of the result we have been able to achieve during the last fifteen or twenty years; and I would fain have concluded my brief sketch here, had it not been for the melancholy event, which has necessitated our meeting here instead of in our own institution.

You are all aware of the disastrous fire which in a few hours destroyed the Budhwar palace totally on the 1st Vishrambag partially in May last. On that occasion our first and the largest quadrangle was totally destroyed and we were rendered all but homeless. In former years, not only prize exhibitions, but literary and scientific meetings, nay, popular meetings of all kinds used to be held here in the Vishrambag palace. While thus the school has been deprived of an important part of its home, the public have lost their usual meeting-place. It is natural, therefore, that the sense

Inspector, Mr. T. B. Kirkham, expressing himself satisfied with the condition of the schools.

In their report for 1877, the Committee had much satisfaction in announcing that at the Government examination held in the previous year the Girls' School passed a larger percentage of children under all heads than any other middle class school in the Presidency. It will be very gratifying to the friends of the Institution to learn that at the subsequent examination held in 1878—of which the results have only recently been published in the latest Report of the Director of Public Instruction—the Girls' School fully maintained the position which it had attained in 1876. It alone, of the schools enumerated in the tabulated statement of the Director's Report, succeeded in passing, in all heads, 85 per cent. of the children examined.

The Committee would repeat here their sense of the value of the services rendered by the Mistress. Under Miss Whittle the Girls' School has attained a position of efficiency which reflects much credit on her abilities and tact.

Of the boys who were examined on the same occasion, 45 per cent. passed in all heads.

At the request of the Right Reverend the Bishop, the Schools were examined in religious knowledge by the Rev. H. W. Bagnell, acting Chaplain of St. John's Church, Colaba; who writes:—

"At the request of the Bishop, I examined the Boys' and Girls' Schools of the Indo-British Institution, in religious knowledge, on the 16th and 17th of December. It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you, that the results of the examination of the both schools entirely satisfied me," &c.

The Girls' School has enjoyed during the year the valuable supervision of the Ladies' Committee, to whom the warm thanks of the friends of the Institution are due on this account.

The Committee express their obligations to the authorities of the European General Hospital for the care and attention shown to the sick children sent for treatment from the schools.

In conclusion, the Committee desire most earnestly to press the claims of the Indo-British Institution upon all who have at heart the education on Christian principles of the children of the poorer classes in this Presidency. No application for admission to the Institution is ever rejected on the ground that the applicant is too poor to pay anything for the education of his children; and many children have been admitted because the poverty of their parents is so great that it was almost a necessity to admit them in order to prevent their coming in contact with the evil which is so rampant in native towns, and from the effects of which it is difficult to preserve young children.

That the educational aim of this institution is attained is shown by the high place the Girls' School has taken among the schools of this Presidency; and the Committee trust that notwithstanding many other claims upon their liberality, the public will with an open hand come forward to the help of the Indo-British Institution—so that its door may ever be opened wide to admit all who are eligible and need its assistance.

BENGAL.

IN Calcutta, we are told, the thermometer goes up to 90° every day.

SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, K.C.S.I., presided, as Vice-Chancellor, at the Calcutta University Convocation on Friday.

RAJA UDIT NARAIN SINGH, the Raja of Triwa, has behaved with much liberality as regards the fund raised spontaneously by the natives (and a few Europeans) of the Furruckabad district for sending warm clothing to the troops at the front. He not only contributed Rs. 500 to the general fund, but placed at the Collector's disposal Rs. 1,000 more as a special offering of his own for the same object; the "comforts" purchased with which were sent to two representative regiments, one British, the other native—half to each.—*Statesman.*

A PROFITABLE BUSINESS.—We understand that the late Mr. Thomas James Brown, the sole member of the firm of Messrs. Brown and Co., undertakers, has left a fortune of nearly two lakhs of rupees, out of which he bequeathed about Rs. 40,000 to the different charities in Calcutta.—*Statesman.*

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—The total number of deaths registered in Calcutta during the week ending the 6th March was 258, giving a ratio per thousand of population per annum of 31·3 as compared with the ratio of 29·1 in the previous week. There were last week, 7 deaths from small pox, 99 from fevers, 13 from dysentary, and 25 from cholera. The deaths are thus classified:—5 non-Asiatics, 15 mixed races, 192 Hindus, 32 Mahomedans, and 4 other classes.

THE FACTORIES BILL.—A lively discussion was, we believe, anticipated in Friday's Legislative Council on the Factories Labour Bill, the report of the select committee on which was to have been presented by Mr. Colvin. It was known that some of the members of the select commit e had officially noted their objections to certain sections of the measure, and these, with others who had not had such an opportunity of expressing their views, were to have spoken in opposition to the Bill. The matter, however, appears to have been amicably arranged by private consultation before the Council took its seat; and when Mr. Colvin's motion on the Bill arose, that gentleman explained that, owing to objections that sufficient time had not been allowed for discussing the changes in the bill made by the select committee, by which it had been converted from a permissive into a compulsory measure, he desired to postpone his motion. It was at first determined to adjourn the Council for a week, but on Mr. Thompson inquiring whether the Bill was to come up again within that time for discussion, and Sir Ashley Eden representing that if so the period would be altogether too short for the due consideration of the Bill, the Council was adjourned *sine die*. If the measure comes again before the Council in its present form, it is likely to encounter considerable opposition.—*Englishman.*

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAUB.

INVENTIONS.—The undermentioned specifications of inventions have been filed, under section 10 of Act XV. of 1859, in the office of the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh:—

Antifriction method of suspending punkahs, and selfacting machine for working the same: by Charles Ewing, Dibrugarh.

Improved permanent-way: by Jno. Emile Gerard Monier.

Improvements in electric lamps: by Jules Celestin Jamin, of Paris, in the French Republic.

THE annual examination of Assistant Commissioners and other officers in Oudh will be held on Tuesday, the 13th April, 1880, and following days, commencing at 10 a.m. each day. The committee will consist of the following officers:—The Commissioner, Lucknow Division, President; the District Judge of Lucknow and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Oudh, Members; and Major D. G. Pitcher, Judge, Small Cause Court, Lucknow, Secretary.

REGARDING the proposed reductions in the N. W. P. Secretariat, a correspondent writes to a Calcutta paper:—A committee is about to sit, or has sat, to take into consideration steps for carrying out vast and sweeping reductions in the Secretariat, to effect a saving of Rs. 30 000 per annum from the salaries of the clerks. Many of those in the prime of life and wanting perhaps, some years to comp ete their term for half pension, will be sent away with bonuses or a third pension, the temporary hands or those who have worked for a year or so in the expectation of being permanently retained will be sent adrift with a month's warning. In short, several men with their families will be suddenly thrown on the charitable resources of the province. It is also stated that out of the savings the salaries of the Assistant Secretaries will be increased and one or two well-paid extra posts created."

MADRAS.

A SUCCESSFUL TIGER SLAYER.—On Monday last, the 7th instant, Mr. Thomas Simon, of Billicul, shot a fine large tiger near Seegoor measuring fully nine feet, for which he has received the usual reward. On the same day he had the good luck to knock over a spotted deer and a good sized sambur. Within the short space of seven months, this gentleman has succeeded in bringing to book no less than *five* tigers, Mr. Simon must be congratulated in this rather unprecedented good fortune. He must, indeed, be not only a very good shot, but also a very lucky shikarree. —*South Indian Post.*

THE MADRAS VALUNTEER ARTILLERY.—The Duke's Own Artillery are advancing on the road that leads to the making of an efficient battery, and they are said to have done very creditably at the few practices of firing at a target with ball from a big gun. One of these practices took place on Saturday afternoon, and the battery, who were going through their exercise under the orders of their Commandant, Major the Hon'ble J. G. Coleman and Captain J. H. Spring Branson, had the honour of being inspected by his Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos and His Excellency Sir Neville Chamberlain. His Grace and His Excellency were accompanied by a large and brilliant staff of military officers in full uniform.—*Times.*

NATIVE ARTISTS AT THE MADRAS EXHIBITION.

To "*The Portrait of a Parsee Lady,*" by Peetonjee Bomanjee, of Bombay, has been awarded His Grace the Governor's prize for the best picture of some Indian subject by a Native artist. This is a fairly well painted picture. The lady, engaged in needle work, is looking down, her face is in shadow, and the artist has certainly not flattered his subject in the matter of features or complexion; but the pose is natural, the right arm and hand are well drawn, and the light on the yellow drapery is effectively managed. The tone of the work is quiet, and it is free from the gewgaws and meretricious colouring which as a rules disfigure the production of Native studios. The prize given by H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore for the best figure subject in oils has been allotted to M. R. Ry. Ravi Varma Koil Champuran's "*Portrait of Dr Furnell*" (No. 70.) Remembering the exhibits of this accomplished Native gentleman five years ago, we congratulate him with sincere pleasure on his advance in artistic skill. His pictures is completely free from the flattering work and over-finish to which Native artists as a rule give way. The treatment of the light and shadow is excellent, and the flesh tint—the *pons asinorum* of Oriental students—admirable. We specially commend the artistic manner in which the lights are handled; M R Ry. Ravi Varma has caught the trick, if we may so term it, with which the best masters are wont to give life to their portraits. As a likeness the picture is beyond praise. For the best study in small life, H. H. the Maharaja's second prize, the judges have selected a capital little picture [No 12] by B Mootoolegery Naidu, a student of the Madras School of Art. There are two highly commendable paintings, Nos 16 and 41, by other Academicians, in the same style, but No. 12 seems to have captivated the artists on account of the familiar subjects selected by the young painter. To No 144. "*A portrait in chalks,*" by C. Varadaraguia Reju, Sir T Madava Row's award for the second best picture by a Native artist has been given. This is a praiseworthy effort of genius. Observe that the *fifth* finger.—a very little one, with a pearl ring upon it,—is faithfully portrayed; note the clever illusion produced by the wood 'mount,' all done by hand; and don't forget the watch chain, and the 'diagonal' pattern of the cloth of the coat.—*Mail.*

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On SATURDAY, the 20th instant, Messrs BENNET and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, &c.

AT 1 P.M.

The property of P Peterson, Esq., 1 Strong Poona made Bareilly cart with a strony handsome flea-bitten grey arab gailoway and harness. 1 English built strong second hand brougham with a Bay Australian horse and harness.

On WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction, at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome F. P. blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, rich crockery and glassware, pictures, table ornaments. A collection of choice and rare plants, &c., &c., the property of Major Adams.
The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, pictures, an English-built mail-phaeton, a handsome bay Australian mare, harness, &c., the property of Surgeon F. Murphy, M.D.
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Messrs. BENNETT & Co. have been instructed to sell by Auction on MONDAY, the 29th March next, at 1 p.m., in the Upper Saloons of Messrs. Foundy and Co., a very valuable collection of "Bric-a-Brac," selected by a collector of considerable experience and taste, from the most famous districts of Japan, consisting of fans, cabinets, lacquered articles, ivory carvings, bronze ornaments of quaint designs, porcelainware, &c., &c., forming altogether a collection seldom to be met with; and on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, a valuable collection of oil paintings by Dr. Sylvester, the Hon'ble Albert Hood and other artists, also Cashmere papier machi ware, consisting of tea-poys, work-boxes, paper cases, glove-boxes, vases, &c., &c., a quantity of chased copperware, consisting of trays, tea sets, tankards, claret cups, muffiniers, &c., &c.

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